Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 05 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 06 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 04 Oct 2022 at 12:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather on Tuesday night and Wednesday but low confidence for detail. High for showery weather later in the week.

Headline for Wednesday 05 Oct 2022: Cloudy with rain soon clearing to bright spells and showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 05 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	60%	20%	30%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 05 Oct 2022

Weather: Widespread rain at first, clearing east shortly after dawn and followed by blustery showers, wintry on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud down to 500 metres expected at first, otherwise patchy cloud mostly at 900 metres or above.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	24/29 S	15/19 S	19/23 SW	25/34 W	30/43 W	37/50 SW	39/54 SW	40/55 W	37/52 SW
900	23/28 S	13/17 S	17/22 SW	24/33 W	29/41 W	35/48 SW	37/52 SW	38/53 W	35/50 SW
600	15/21 S	7/12 S	11/16 SW	17/25 W	22/34 W	25/38 SW	27/41 SW	27/41 W	24/39 SW
300	2/16 S	2/10 SE	2/14 SW	6/24 W	9/31 W	10/36 SW	12/40 SW	11/39 W	10/36 SW
Glen	4/12 SE	3/8 E	5/13 S	10/22 SW	14/27 W	18/36 SW	18/37 SW	16/34 W	15/32 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-2	4/-1	3/-2	2/-4	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	3/-5	2/-5
900	4/-1	4/0	4/-1	3/-3	3/-3	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4
600	7/3	6/4	6/3	6/1	6/1	6/0	6/-0	6/0	6/0
300	9/8	8/7	8/7	8/6	9/7	8/6	8/5	8/5	8/5
Glen	11/10	10/10	10/10	10/8	12/9	12/8	10/7	11/8	11/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1200m	1200m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
After a brief overnight lull, upland gales return from late morning.

Forecast for Thursday 06 Oct 2022
Weather: Windy with frequent blustery showers, wintry on the very highest tops.

Maximum wind: Westerly winds average 35 to 40 mph, gusts 55 mph in the morning before easing 25 to 30 mph through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud mostly at 600 to 800 metres or above with the visibility very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 900m.

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